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Kentucky Board of Dentistry



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JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION

Please list your name as it appears on your application.

Name _____
Last/Suffix First Middle

Applying for: ☐ Dental licensure
☐ Dental hygiene licensure

Phone number _____

The following questions refer to the statutes and regulations which govern the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This is an open book examination; you may refer to the laws published on the Board's website or in a printed copy of the Kentucky Dental Practice Act, available from the Board office. You must answer at least 45 of 50 questions correctly to pass this examination. Please return your signed and completed examination to the Board office at the address printed above.

1. The Law Enforcement Committee shall consist of:
 - a. Three members
 - b. Two members
 - c. Four members
 - d. Five members
2. When was the Dental Practice Act last updated?
 - a. 2009
 - b. 2010
 - c. 2000
 - d. 1999
3. The Board has the authority to issue a subpoena for the production of documents in a complaint investigation.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. How many dentists sit on the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
 - a. 14
 - b. 12
 - c. 10
 - d. 7
5. A dental hygienist **MUST** register with the Board if he or she wishes to practice under General Supervision of the employing dentist.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. As a requirement for renewal of your dental or dental hygiene license or a registration of a dental assistant, you must maintain with no more than a thirty (30) day lapse CPR certification which meets or exceeds the guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association unless a hardship waiver is submitted to and approved by the Board.

- a. True
 - b. False
7. A dental hygienist may practice dental hygiene in a manner that is separate or independent from the dentist and a dental practice and may establish or maintain an office or practice that is primarily devoted to the provision of a dental hygiene services.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. A dental hygienist may provide dental health education, nutritional counseling, prepare a generalized oral screening with subsequent referral to a dentist, apply fluoride on patients, demonstrate oral hygiene technique, and apply sealants in a volunteer community health setting without the supervision of a dentist.
- a. True
 - b. False
9. How often must a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant complete an HIV/AIDS course as required by KRS 214.610(1)(a)?
- a. Each year
 - b. Every two years
 - c. Every five years
 - d. Every ten years
10. The authority to conduct investigations, hold hearings, and impose punishments is delegated to:
- a. The full Board
 - b. Only the executive director
 - c. Only the Board attorney
 - d. The executive director, Board attorney, and hearing panel
11. The Board requires an acceptable written plan of correction to any complaint which is found to have merit.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. Dentists may only prescribe drugs which are necessary within the scope of practice of dentistry.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. Every dental hygiene license in the Commonwealth expires:
- a. Every December
 - b. December of even numbered years
 - c. December of odd numbered years
14. Administrative regulations require that a Charitable Dental Event meet requirements for documentation of patient records, documentation of infection control procedures and may be subject to infection control inspection.
- a. True
 - b. False
15. What is the process for writing the Board and requesting the Board explain what the laws or regulations mean called?
- a. Email
 - b. Advisory Opinion
 - c. Open meetings act
 - d. Informal Discussion

16. The registration for Dental Assistants in the Commonwealth expires:
- Every December
 - December of even numbered years
 - December of odd numbered years
17. To properly terminate the patient doctor relationship a licensed dentist must:
- Provide written notice to the patient of the termination
 - Provide emergency treatment for the patient for thirty days from the date of the termination
 - Retain a copy of the termination letter in the patient record
 - All the above
18. Dental hygienists may perform local anesthesia if they have been formally trained in this technique and have registered with the Board.
- True
 - False
19. How many hygienists sit on the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 6
20. A registered dental assistant may perform coronal polishing if they have completed the coronal polishing course and registered with the Board.
- True
 - False
21. The Well Being Committee of the Board deals with:
- Only drug cases
 - Only alcohol cases
 - Any type of impairment of a licensee or registrant
 - Only issues of patient well being
22. The administrative regulations that govern dentistry in Kentucky were last revised in:
- 2009
 - 2010
 - 2000
 - 1999
23. How many days does an individual have to provide the Board a written response once served with a complaint investigation notice:
- 10
 - 20
 - 25
 - 15
24. All fees and fines paid to the Board are non-refundable.
- True
 - False

25. At least how many hours of continuing education required for licensure renewal **MUST** be taken in a live interactive presentation format?
- a. 5
 - b. 10
 - c. 15
 - d. 30
26. A registered dental assistant shall only practice under the direct supervision order, control, and full responsibility of a dentist licensed in the Commonwealth.
- a. True
 - b. False
27. The renewal application of a registered dental assistant must be signed by the supervising dentist as to the continued competency in the duties assigned to him or her from the delegated duties list.
- a. True
 - b. False
28. The fee for renewal of a general dental license is:
- a. \$75
 - b. \$175
 - c. \$295
 - d. \$325
29. The Board only recognizes specialties which are recognized by the American Dental Association.
- a. True
 - b. False
30. What is the fine for each hour deficient in a continuing education audit?
- a. \$100
 - b. \$150
 - c. \$200
 - d. \$300
31. If you forget to renew your license or registration with the Board you may legally continue to practice until you get it properly renewed.
- a. True
 - b. False
32. How many members make up the Kentucky Board of Dentistry?
- a. 9
 - b. 10
 - c. 12
 - d. 14
33. The law requires all members of committees and subcommittees to be members of the Board.
- a. True
 - b. False
34. The Kentucky Board of Dentistry is required by statute to charge fees for services and fines for infractions of the law.
- a. True
 - b. False

35. A drug induced state in which a patient responds normally to tactile stimulation and verbal commands and where ventilatory and cardiovascular function are maintained without assistance is known as:
- moderate enteral sedation
 - incremental dosing
 - general anesthesia
 - minimal sedation
36. How many times per year must the Kentucky Board of Dentistry meet?
- 1
 - 2
 - 4
 - 6
37. A dental hygienist or registered dental assistant may start an intravenous access line under the direct supervision of a dentist who holds a sedation or anesthesia permit issued by the Board if the hygienist or registered dental assistant has met the requirement set out in regulation.
- True
 - False
38. The law requires every license or registration issued by the Board be posted in a conspicuous place in each place of employment of the dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant.
- True
 - False
39. Which committee has the authority to require a license or registration holder to submit to a mental or physical exam?
- Credentials Committee
 - Executive Committee
 - Law Enforcement Committee
 - Well Being Committee
40. License holders are subject to additional fees if they do not renew their licenses before December 31 of the year of expiration.
- True
 - False
41. The Delegated Duties List provides duties which may be performed by:
- Only registered dental assistants
 - Only dental hygienists
 - Only dental auxiliaries
 - Dental hygienists, registered dental assistants, and dental auxiliaries
42. The Kentucky Board of Dentistry is:
- The regulatory agency which oversees the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth
 - An association which support dentists
 - The licensing agency for dentists and dental hygienists
 - A & C
43. How many hours of Continuing Education must a dentist or hygienist earn every two years?
- 15
 - 20
 - 25
 - 30

44. The members of the Law Enforcement Committee must consist of:
- All dentists
 - A mix of all Board members
 - At least two dentists
 - All consumers
45. It is the responsibility of the licensee to obtain verification of Continuing Education hours and maintain a record of these for:
- 2 years
 - 3 years
 - 5 years
 - 10 years
46. The Board is required by law to license or register which of the following groups:
- Dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants
 - Dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental auxiliaries
 - Dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, denturists, dental laboratories
 - Dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, denturists, dental auxiliaries
47. A registered dental assistant may take radiographs if he or she has completed a Board approved radiography technique and safety course.
- True
 - False
48. You may not maintain your license as a dentist or dental hygienist or registration as a dental assistant if you have been convicted of, entered a guilty plea to, entered an Alford plea to, or completed a diversion program for a Class A, B, or C felony offense on or after the date of initial licensure or registration.
- True
 - False
49. Every dental license in the Commonwealth expires:
- Every December
 - December of even numbered years
 - December of odd numbered years
50. A member of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry will be removed after missing how many meetings?
- 1
 - 3
 - 4
 - 6

I attest that I, the undersigned, have completed this examination without aid from any other person or source of information outside of the statutes and regulations which govern the practice of dentistry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I understand that, under Kentucky Law, the submission of any false, fraudulent, or forged statement, document, or other matter in connection with this application is grounds for criminal prosecution and denial of licensure.

Signature of applicant

Date